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Officials question fire truck purchase

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Just three months after Plymouth Township voters approved a public safety millage to fund the replacement of aging fire trucks and antiquated fire safety equipment, maintain facilities, and increase fire department staffing to adequate levels, board members are bickering about the cost and specifications for a new fire engine ladder truck.

During the regular meeting of the trustees last week, Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips attempted to make a presentation detailing the specifications for the new fire truck which was interrupted by squabbles, comments and interrogation from board members.

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Board members, many of whom campaigned on the issue of increased fire safety, repeatedly interrupted Phillips to question his judgment about specifications for a new truck and suggested a different type of vehicle might be more appropriate to the needs of the community. The township does not have a ladder truck to reach higher than two floors, causing undue risk and delay to citizens in a home larger than ranch style.

The discussion became heated when Township Clerk Jerry Vorva acting on a request from Trustee Chuck Curmi, who was vacationing, asked the board, on Curmi's behalf, to postpone the chief's presentation. Trustee Gary Heitman objected to the request and following some discussion, board members agreed to hear the presentation but postpone a vote until the full board was present.

Trustees questioned Phillips as to whether the purchase of a fire engine ladder truck was necessary and whether the one identified and specified in the chief's report would best meet the needs of township residents.

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Sweeping success

'Curling Royale' returns to Romulus

Scott Spielman
Staff Writer

A little creative thinking and ingenuity proved to be the perfect cure for the winter 'blahs' last Saturday in Romulus.

Armed with makeshift equipment and plenty of high spirits, Romulus residents descended on Mary Ann Banks Park for the second annual Curling Royale Tournament. City officials came up with the idea to do something different last winter.

"We've had this ice rink here for years, but we didn't do much with it," said Bob McCraight, director of the Romulus Building Department. He is one of the event coordinators.

"We didn't know a whole lot about (curling) ," he added. "We just decided to roll with it and have some fun."

As they researched the idea, one thing became clear: curling could be an expensive sport. The curling stones needed for the event could have pushed the cost to more than $1,000.

"It would have been cost-prohibitive, so we had to get a little creative," McCraight said.

That's where the ingenuity came into play. Using Tupperware bowls, they molded their own stones with concrete, conduit and pipes fixed with macaroni joints. They don't look as streamlined as ones available through traditional channels, but they slide just as well and cost a lot less.

Fourteen teams of four intrepid players participate in the 2nd Annual Curling Royale at Mary Ann Banks Park, where they were 'swept away' in the sport. Photo by Scott Spielman

The weather was a challenge this year, too. The event was originally set for the first Saturday in February, but had to be rescheduled due to the wild fluctuations of weather that week. After a near-70-degree swing in temperatures, the rink was essentially a slushy pond two days prior to the event. This past week wasn't too much different, but the colder temperatures held long enough. The ice was rough in more than a few places and water leaked through in others, but it was functional. It's all part of the 'fun' of planning an outdoor event in a Michigan winter, McCraight said.

"You would think in the first week of February, we'd have a good shot," he said.

The event was more popular than last year, too. Fourteen teams of four, with names ranging from "Ice, Ice, Baby" to "Trucks, Guns and Jerky," took part. It also featured a Frostbite Barbecue, with food donated by Motor City Meats.

"None of us really know what we're doing, but it's a good time," said Tim Keyes, economic development director for the City of Romulus.

The event doubled as a fundraiser, too, generating funds for scholarships for Romulus residents whose family have served or are serving in the armed forces. Kayla Leonard, a Romulus High School senior, said the hope was to raise $1,000 through the event that could be distributed in to $500 scholarships.

She helped McCraight organize the event last year and this year, learning about the sport along the way.

"We had a great time last year," she said. "It went better than we expected."

She said she had a feeling that it would be successful again this year, too.

"People kept asking me if we were going to do it again," she said. "It's so amazing to see so many people who didn't know anything about curling come out and have fun-and all for a good cause."

School board replaces district superintendent

Superintendent of the Romulus Community Schools Marjie McAnally was placed on an administrative leave by members of the board of education last week.

The school board members voted to take the action at the Monday, Feb. 11 meeting by a vote of 4-2 following a closed session. Trustee Debi Pyles became ill during the meeting and did not vote while the no votes on the motion were cast by board members Danielle Funderburg and Theresa Beard.

Marjie McAnally

"The board would like to express our thanks to Superintendent McAnally for her years of service," said President Judy R. Kennard.

McAnally was named superintendent June 5 of 2014 after serving as interim superintendent for six months. Her promotion became effective July 1 of 2015. She was chosen from a field of five candidates who were interviewed by members of the school board.

The board members cited ongoing community concerns and a breakdown in superintendent-board relations in the decision.

"The board has decided to move in a new direction," said Edward Martell, vice president of the board who made the motion to place McAnally on leave. "The district needs a superintendent who shares in our vision of growth and innovation," he said.

"The board desires new leadership for all Romulus students at every level," explained Kennard. "We are confident this move will help elevate the arts, sciences, mathematics, humanities, music, individual education planning, and student vocational skills.

"We want to ask the community to have patience as we go through this transitional period," she added.

"We are confident this is a right first step in turning our school district around," said Martell.

McAnally has been employed with the district for about 20 years and worked as a classroom teacher prior to being named as principal at Romulus Elementary School. She served as principal from 2006 until 2014 and during her tenure the school was recognized by the

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Dr. Flinnoia Hall, III

Canton

Road repair priorities discussed by officials

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The local/subdivision part of road money from a Canton Township millage OK'd by voters in August 2018 prompted discussion by trustees at the regular meeting last week.

"Folks who are not organized, get organized," urged Township Supervisor Patrick Williams at the Tuesday, Feb. 12, Board of Trustees meeting.

Engineering Manager Bill Serchak reported that major road 2019 projects are fully designed and out for bids. Those specifications have been OK'd by Wayne County, Serchak noted, and will come to the Canton Board of Trustees in early March.

Serchak noted Saltz Road and Hanford Road, both of those from Beck Road to Haggerty Road, are on the list. Preventative road maintenance is also covered, following 2018 voter approval of a 1.45-mill measure for roads.

"We're going to do everything we said last summer. I'm sure we're going to have a lot of questions," said Serchak.

He and board members talked about informing residents about subdivision work, the bulk of which is to be done via matching dollars. That includes catch basin/drain fixes in subdivisions north of Ford Road in 2019 which will be continued in 2020 in subdivisions south of Ford Road.

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Asphalt crack sealing is also covered in subdivisions along with concrete joint sealing this year. In 2020, letters to homeowner associations will be supplemented by website and newsletter information.

"We're going to have to meet with each of these groups individually," Serchak said. "We're going to have a lot of feedback from the residents."

Trustee John Anthony asked about contacting owners of 1960s- and 1970s-built homes that don't have a homeowner association.

"I don't have an exact answer for you," Serchak replied.

Trustee Anne Marie Graham-Hudak had earlier raised the same concern, with trustees agreeing more needs to be done to reach those residents.

"We've been hearing a lot about Sheldon Road. I've driven on it, commented Trustee Steven Sneideman.

The board and staff also noted work needed on Cherry Hill Road between Canton Center and Haggerty roads.

Trustee Sommer Foster asked for more sharing of road information, including a PowerPoint with details for her colleagues.

Lawsuit alleges dispatcher shut down emergency system

A lawsuit charging gross negligence, intentional infliction of emotional distress and wrongful death has reportedly been filed against the Canton Township Public Safety Dispatch Center and two employees.

The lawsuit, filed by Civil Rights Attorney Jonathan Marko, claims that an operator deliberately shut down the call system in March last year because "she was having a bad day." According to the complaint, the dispatcher no longer wanted to answer emergency calls when an ambulance was needed for 69-year-old Stephen Greene, a resident of the Heartland Health Care Center. According to the filings, Heartland employees called 911 about 13 times while the system was shut off attempting to secure medical help for Greene.

Marko claims that the Heartland employees kept calling and received no answer. He said that the Heartland nurses kept calling 911 on their cell phones in an attempt to get an ambulance for Greene.

Greene later died and Marko alleges in the complaint that a doctor who reviewed the situation determined that Greene would have survived if an ambulance had arrived following the initial call to 911.

The attorney also cited the number of other emergency calls that may have gone unanswered during the time the system was turned off.

Marko described the conduct of the 911 operator as "reckless," and said the family had filed the lawsuit as the township refused to provide information regarding the incident. The lawsuit seeks $25 million in damages.

Canton Township Public Safety Director Joshua Meier's office said he had referred all inquiries to township corporate counsel Kristin Kolb.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Xavier Remi-Francis Richard-Frost

You are hereby notified that on March 21st, 2018, pursuant to MCL 333.7521, the Canton Township Police Department seized the following described property: $984.00 U.S. Currency. If you claim an interest in the property you must, within twenty (20) days of the first publication of this notice, file a claim with the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400. Failure to file a written claim will result in the forfeiture of the seized items to the Canton Township Police Department.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Charter Township of Canton
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan

The Charter Township of Canton is finalizing its **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan** for approval in 2019 and is seeking public input.

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 6:00 P.M. at the Canton Administration Building – Board Room, located at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188.** All individuals who currently reside in Canton Township, or who utilize a Canton facility, are encouraged to attend. Participants planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP by calling 734/394-5260.

Comments may be submitted in writing through March 27, 2019, online at www.canton-mi.org or made in person at the public hearing. Written comments may also be emailed to kconley@canton-mi.org or addressed to Kerreen Conley, ADA Coordinator, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188.

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include a signer for the hearing impaired or audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Director
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing to or in writing to the Board of Review. All petitions must be received in the Assessor's office by March 13, 2019 by 9:00 p.m.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review.

Monday, March 11, 2019	Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)

Please be advised that after 4:30 p.m. entry to the building can only be accessed through the front entrance of the Township Hall.

To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review you may call the Assessor's Office at 734-394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist, CLERK
Charter Township of Canton Township

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – February 12, 2019

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Deputy Director – Fire – Stoecklein, Township Planner – Goulet, Engineering Services Manager – Serchak, Communications – Hamilton, Staff Absent: None **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of January 22, 2019 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of January 29, 2019 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on the procedure for ordinance complaints and the taxation procedures for waste management facilities. Michael Schultz, 44580 Dionne Street, commented on the 3% fee for late tax payments. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **PRESENTATIONS: 1. Roads Update. Presenters: Bill Serchak – Engineering Services Manager and Mark Merkey – Staff Engineer II** The Board was given an overview of the Roads Projects and how 2019 and 2020 will proceed with the Major Roads and Local Roads Projects, as well as work on the Boulevard Project. Residents can review how the projects are progressing on the township website at: https://www.canton-mi.org/1160/Canton-Road-Improvement-Program. Updates are also being published in the FOCUS monthly newsletter. The board was given the process for Homeowners Associations to apply for matching funds to do work on their subdivision streets. **2. eUTILITIES. Presenter: Dian Slavens** The Board was given an overview of how the online program for Water Billing will work for the residents. Copies of the PowerPoint Presentations and any handouts are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours. **RESOLUTION: 1. Resolution in Recognition of Black History Month** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the following resolution in recognition of Black History Month. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH Whereas,** the theme of Black History Month for 2019 is "Black Migrations," which emphasizes the movement of people of African descent to new destinations and subsequently to new social realities; and **Whereas,** the first Africans were brought involuntarily to the shores of the Americas as early as the 17th century, suffering enslavement and subsequently faced the injustices of lynch mobs, segregation, and denial of basic, fundamental rights; and **Whereas,** despite slavery, African-Americans in all walks of life have made significant contributions throughout the history of the United States; and **Whereas,** beginning in the early decades of the twentieth century, African-American migration patterns included relocation from the rural South to Northern and Midwestern cities, and **Whereas,** such migrations resulted in more diverse and stratified interracial and intra-racial urban population amid a changing social milieu, and **Whereas,** racial suburbanization has resulted in stable integration and economic opportunity in Canton; and **Whereas,** the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass inspired the creation of Negro History Week, the precursor to Black History Month; and **Whereas,** the month of February is officially celebrated as Black History Month, which dates back to 1926 when Dr. Carter G. Woodson set aside a special period of time to recognize the heritage and achievement of Black Americans; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby recognize the significance of Black History Month as an important time to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of African-Americans in the Nation's history, and encourages the continued celebration of this month to provide an opportunity for all people to learn about the past and better understand the experiences which shape our township: and recognize that ethnic and racial diversity of Canton enriches and strengthens the township. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Re-appointment of Gianfranco Palazzolo, Harpreet Singh Sachdeva and Michael Schultz to the Building Board of Appeals. (Supv)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to re-appoint Gianfranco Palazzolo, Harpreet Singh Sachdeva and Michael Schultz to the Building Board of Appeals for two (2) year term to expire February 14, 2021. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-2. Consider Re-Appointment of Greg Greco to the Zoning Board of Appeals (Supv)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to re-appoint Mr. Greg Greco to the Zoning Board of Appeals, (term to expire February 23, 2022). Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-3. Consider Second Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A- Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Krupp-Cassalou Family Trust Rezoning. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading of the proposed amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as provided in the attached ordinance which rezones the subject parcel (tax parcel # 024-99-0006-708) from RR, Rural Agricultural District to R-1, Single-Family Residential District. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt and publish the second reading of an ordinance amending Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton which rezones the subject parcel (tax parcel # 024-99-0006-708) from RR, Rural Agricultural District to R-1, Single-Family Residential District as provided in the attached ordinance with an effective date of February 28, 2019. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE NO. _____ AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 OF APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN WHICH AMENDS THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: PART I. ARTICLE 8.00 – ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP * * * Pursuant to Section 27.06 of Appendix A – Zoning, the zoning map is hereby amended by changing the zoning of parcel no. 024-99-0006-708 from RR, Rural Residential District to R-1, Single-Family Residential District, as shown on the attached zoning map. PART II. Severability.** Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated. **PART III. Savings Clause.** The amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance. **PART IV. Repealer.** All other Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **PART V. Publication.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause the ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **Part VI. Effective Date.** A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 103 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption of publications of a notice in a newspaper circulated in Canton Township stating the date of enactment and effective date, a brief statement as to its regulatory effect and that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Local Time. The provision of this Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 12th day of February, 2019, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: January 22, 2019 Adopted: February 12, 2019 Published: February 21, 2019 Effective: February 28, 2019 A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of the Charter Township of Canton. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of Massage Establishment License for BLVD SPA and Variance to the Chapter 18, Article III, Entitled "Massage" Ordinance. (Clerk)** The board is being asked to grand a variance from the "1000 foot rule" for BLVD SPA. The property line of the business touches the property line of a middle school. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the request of the petitioner to approve the variance to the Massage License to allow the granting of a 2019 Massage Establishment License subject to passage of Public Safety Inspection and obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy. Roll Call: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Ayes: Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Sneideman Nays: Anthony, Foster, Slavens, Williams Abstain: None Motion failed by a vote of 4 to 3. **Item G-2. Consider Award of Contract for a 2019 Tree Maintenance Project to Frank's Landscaping & Supplies. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award an extension of contract for 2019 Tree Maintenance to Frank's Landscaping and Supplies for a total amount not-to-exceed $18,500. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-3. Consider Award of Contract for a 2019 Tree Removal & Pruning Project to Owen Tree Service, Inc. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award an extension of a 2018 contract for the 2019 tree removal and pruning to Owen Tree Service, Inc. for a total amount not-to-exceed $36,500. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-4. Consider Budget Amendment to Tree Fund Resulting from US Forest Service Grant of $11,100. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize acceptance of a State of Michigan Community Forestry Grant and a budget amendment as follows: Increase revenue #101-000.539 State Grants $11,100 Increase expense #101-585.703_0015 Salaries & Part Time Wages $10,000 Increase expense #101-585.724_0010 Fringe Benefits FICA $ 1,100 Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment and Award of Purchase Order Contract to Northwest Consults Inc. for Construction Administration Services and Testing for Pavement Improvements at the Division of Public Works Facility. (Supv)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendment: Increase Expense: #592-536.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements: $13,533 #592-537.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements: $ 13,532 Decrease Expense: #592-536.999 Transfer to fund balance: $27,065 Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to award a purchase order contract to Northwest Consultants Incorporated under the existing Master Services Agreement for an amount not-to-exceed $27,065. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-6. Consider Authorization of 2019 FY Specialized Services Operating Assistance Program Agreement with SMART. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the FY 19 Specialized Services Operating Assistance Agreement between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for $31,942 and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-7. Consider Approving a One-Year Contract for Public Safety Legal Services. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve a one-year contract for Public Safety legal services with Michigan Police Legal Advisor Group, in the amount of $30,000, to be paid in monthly installments of $2,500. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-8. Consider Waiving the Bidding Process and Approve the Purchase of Motorola 800 MHz Mobile and Portable Radios. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to waive the bidding process and approve the purchase of 15 Motorola mobile and portable radios from Motorola Solutions, Inc., in the amount of $76,848.84, utilizing E/911 Funds. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-9. Consider Request to Purchase a Service Agreement for Stryker Power Load Stretcher Systems. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the purchase of a seven-year ProCare Service Agreement from Stryker, in the amount of $33,121.20, utilizing funds budgeted in the 2019 Fire Budget. Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Citizens Police Academy Applications are posted on the Canton website. The Youth Public Safety Academy applications will be available soon. Clerk Siegrist commented his secretary Joan Lager is retiring this week and thanked her for her service. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** _____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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PLYMOUTH

Speed racers

Veterans and Scouts enjoy competition

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Military veterans James Kendall of Plymouth Township and Al Sneath of Canton enjoyed some old-fashioned fun at the Plymouth Veterans of War Post 6695 on a recent Saturday.

Sneath and Kendall were among about a half dozen veterans who joined Boy Scouts in racing cars indoors at the post.

"Oh, it's great," said Kendall, who completed his nursing training in the Army and works at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. "I actually won, for once."

The post on Mill Street, which also is home to the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth-Canton Chapter, was filled on Saturday, Feb. 9, for a Boy Scout car race.

"It goes back awhile," said Cubmaster Krista McKinley of Plymouth Township who heads up Pack 293. Most of the boys come from Farrand and Bird elementary schools, along with a few parochial schools.

John Maxworthy of Plymouth Township noted Pinewood Derby competition dates to the early 1950s, adding, "We've only been involved as long as our sons have. I have a third- and a fourth-grader. As long as they've been Scouts we've been building and racing them."

The indoor track, at an angle, was the cheering crowd's focus as the miniature cars took turns in heats.

"I was a Cub Scout. We used to race on a wooden track. Now everything's electronic. But the cars are exactly the same, they haven't changed," commented Maxworthy.

The military veterans garnered trophies and certificates. McKinley and her husband, both veterans, have visited European military cemeteries. She emcees veterans' remembrance events, including Memorial Day.

"We need to start connecting this younger generation with that older generation," the Scout mom noted. She said some students don't enjoy history class but added, "history is just a bunch of stories. They (veterans) seem very happy to make those connections. Now we're just trying to expand it," she added of those cross-age relationships.

Both McKinley and her husband are VFW members, and she told the veterans there, "You are a living history book." McKinley told parents who see a veteran of any war to "encourage your kid to go up and say, 'Thank you for your service.' Veterans have amazing stories."

Veterans also often are willing to share their stories, she added. James Kendall, who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, was the veteran winner that day and recalled being a member of the Cub Scouts. Al Sneath, who was in the Boy Scouts, noted his military service was duty "back in the States" as a firefighter stationed in Savannah, GA. His dad, he said, worked with Scouts.

"We did crash and rescue. I did helicopters in Vietnam," said Sneath. His aim Feb. 9 for the young people is "Respect for the veterans," with Kendall adding, "This isn't just for us. We're here to help other veterans."

The military men did some good-natured ribbing that morning among service branches. The youth race winners were Adam Stickler who took first place, Pete Mascaro who came in second place and Charlie Lievense who won third place honors.

Krista McKinley noted that the top three times were very close. "We're talking Olympic close," she said.

John Maxworthy agreed that the traditional Pinewood Derby races have stood the test of time: "A lot of the dads bring their cars, race their sons, not official."

There were 64 Scouts in first through fifth grades that day at the VFW. Parents and volunteers said they appreciate the pack getting free meeting space from the VFW post.

Fun was the order of the day for Boy Scouts, family members and the military veterans.

Andrew Lievense had the job of releasing cars uniformly on the track as the crowd cheered and applauded.

"They learn how to win properly and lose with grace. They learn to complete something from start to finish," as well as developing engineering and craftsmanship skills," McKinley said.

McKinley had some help with a larger soapbox derby car owned by Steve Radachy. She was gauging parent interest in such a race as a pack, and seeking volunteers.

"It's a fast car too," Radachy said, and was previously raced by his son and grandson. Kendall, as the veteran winner, raced the Scouts. McKinley shared kind words, as did others with the Scout Motto of "Do Your Best" on their t-shirts.

"I am very proud of all the boys. You learn how to lose with dignity. If you're disappointed, that's OK. You should be proud of the work you did," McKinley said.

Meeting

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Currently, with one exception, the township fire department has no way to battle fires of more than one story or perform rescue work above ground level and must rely on mutual aid from surrounding communities for use of an aerial truck or engine-ladder apparatus, Phillips said. Many times, fire officials report, critical minutes are lost when the available equipment dispatched to the scene is found to be inadequate for the rescue of victims, necessitating an 11th-hour call for help to neighboring fire departments, like Canton, Northville and Livonia.

Phillips highlighted various township landmarks of critical importance, like Plymouth Independence Village, Bosch Corp., the Burroughs building, St. John's Seminary and Conference Center, Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Comfort Inn and Oerlikon, Phillips where ladder trucks were a necessity, and most often two or more units were required.

Phillips emphasized three-story 35-foot buildings like Northridge Church, LA Fitness and Red Roof Inn, indicating it was only a partial list of buildings the department could not adequately protect. Phillips added that the new Hillside Residences slated for the Court House Grill property would be four stories high when completed.

A township fire last month on Sheffield Court on the west side, necessitated a call for mutual aid from the Northville-Plymouth Fire Department to use the 100-foot aerial ladder truck.

Township officials reported it was 30 minutes before the truck arrived on the scene, likely because the volunteers-on-call must first drive to the fire station to retrieve the vehicle.

As the discussion escalated, Vorva cross-examined Phillips in detail, questioning how the township was able to protect the citizens without a ladder truck and asking whether there was a mutual-aid policy in effect with neighboring communities.

"When is the last time we had a working ladder truck? Since 2012, has there been any fires in these buildings? Do you have an agreement for auto-mutual-aid? Have they ever denied use of that? A tower truck would be better for taking most people out of Independent Village, (a large multi-story assisted living facility on Northville Road)," he said.

"I want to be clear, we're going to be getting the kind of equipment that's going to work for us, so at the same time we're (not) buying stuff just so to buy it," Vorva stated.

Phillips disagreed with Vorva's idea, based on his experience, that a tower truck would be a better choice, claiming raising and lowering the bucket for rescue is much slower process than the ladder vehicle he recommended.

"I'm not sure we want to spend and extra $300,000 for something…My issue is we should be sharing services so we provide good service at the proper cost-for the difference we could buy another ambulance," Vorva retorted.

"We don't need another ambulance." Supervisor Kurt Heise responded.

Treasurer Mark Clinton said he wanted to know the risks involved in not having a ladder truck.

"Do I want to be the one who's responsible for a person being trapped on a top floor because I didn't want to spend $30,000 a year for the next 10 years…I'm not sure I want to be that person," he said.

"You're haggling over $30,000 a year," Heise scolded Vorva.

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz, who has publicly admitted he has not been an avid or enthusiastic supporter of the township union fire department in the past, said he's in favor of a "regional plan where the chiefs get together."

Last year after a failed 11-month combined fire services trial at the Lake Pointe Fire Station No. 2, Northville Township moved out. During the period the station had to be closed numerous times because of insufficient staffing. The station had been closed since 2012 when a longstanding shared-service agreement between the township and the City of Plymouth ended abruptly, resulting in radical restructuring and layoffs in the fire departments of both communities.

"No fire department in this region can have everything," said Doroshewitz. "The money is burning a hole in somebody's pocket."

Vorva pressed Phillips, "How many people have died over the last 20-years in those buildings, because of fires?"

"None," Phillips replied.

"If there's one, that's one too damn many. You tell the citizens you're betting nothing's going to happen-I'm not telling them," said Heitman.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2019 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

Application 1591, R78-020-02-0056-000, 14585 Shadywood, R-1 zoning district is requesting four variances to construct an addition and front porch:

1. Rear yard setback required 50 Feet, proposed 45 Feet, variance requested 5 Feet.
2. Front yard setback required 25 Feet, proposed 24 Feet, variance requested 1 Foot.
3. Side yard setback required 5 Feet, proposed 4.5 Feet, variance requested 5 Inches.
4. Percentage of lot coverage 25%, proposed 26%, variance requested 1% percent.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC NOTICE
2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

To all residents and other interested parties: Agendas, Minutes and Board Packets for the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustee Meetings are available for review online at www.plymouthtwp.org under Agendas/Minutes and in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170

The Board of Trustees is adding a minimum of one (1) study session meeting per month for the rest of the year. The dates in **boldface** are the additions to the normal schedule. The Study Sessions are planned for the **first Tuesday of each month** until further notice. Any cancellations of the Study Sessions will be publicly posted in the display box outside the front doors of Township Hall and on the Township website at www.plymouthtwp.org. The schedule is as follows:

February 26, **March 5**, 12 and 26, **April 2**, 9 and 23, **May 7,** 14, and 28, **June 4**, 11 and 25 **July 2**, 9, and 23, **August 6**, 13, and 27, **September 3**, 10 and 24, **October 1**, 8, and 22, **November 5**, 12, and 26, **December 3** and 10.

Special meetings will continue to be scheduled as needed and will likely occur on the third Tuesdays of the month when Board Meetings are not already scheduled.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend all Board of Trustee Meetings. Citizen input is anticipated and encouraged.

Jerry W Vorva
Plymouth Township Clerk

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2019 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Please come prepared, as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

March 11, 2019:	9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
March 12, 2019:	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
March 13, 2019:	9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Residents and Non-Residents may appeal by (1) making an appointment to appear before the Board OR (2) in writing (personal appearance is not required). The Board of Review MUST receive all written appeals/documentation no later than March 13, 2019 at 11:00 am.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. According to Ordinance, all Representatives or Agents MUST submit an original, notarized, current proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

To schedule an appointment to appeal to the March Board of Review, please call the City of Romulus Department of Assessment at 734. 942.7520.

For the purpose of addressing clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, poverty exemptions, veteran's exemptions, and principal residence exemptions, the Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on:

July 16, 2019:	9:30 am
December 10, 2019:	9:30 am

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

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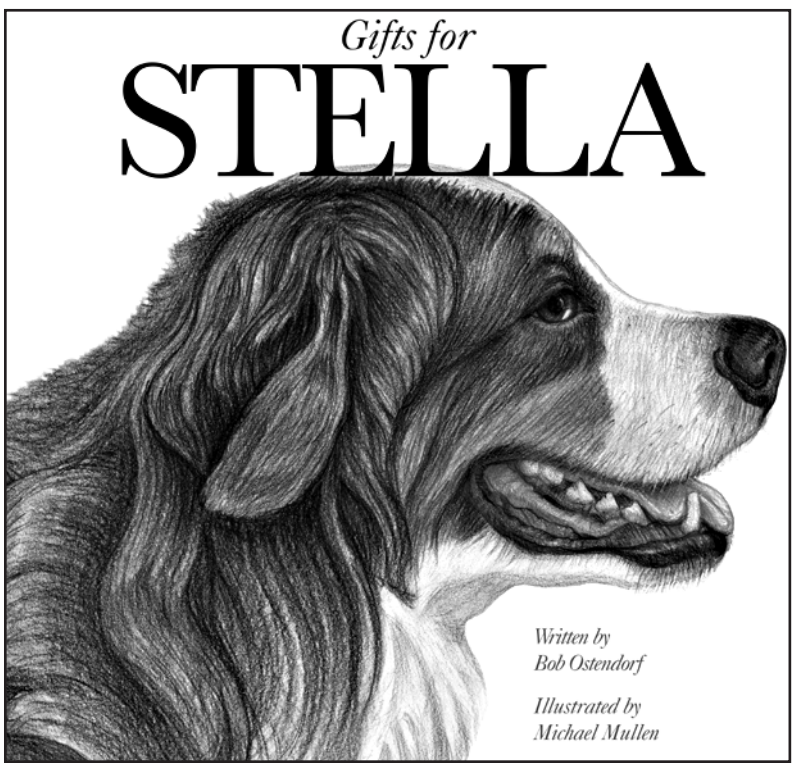

Stella returns to library

The favorite Bernese Mountain Dog in Plymouth, Stella, will return to the Plymouth District Library to launch her new book, from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24.

Stella's adventures continue in the second book in the series written by Bob Ostendorf who has been Stella's companion for many years.

A variety of family activities are also planned for the day. Ostendorf will read from the book with Stella by his side and photo opportunities with Stella will be available. Copies of both Stella's books will be on hand for purchase.

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Regional artist Michael Mullen, who created the remarkable illustrations in Stella's first book has illustrated this second book as well. Mullen will share his process of creating the illustrations for the book in a unique combination of art and technology. Mullen earned his bachelors of fine arts degree at Wayne State University where he studied drawing and printmaking. Inland Press of Detroit is the publisher.

Proceeds from the books sold will be shared with the library and a non-profit Veterans support group. Stella is certified as a service dog and she and Ostendorf, a Vietnam veteran, are frequent visitors at area VA hospitals, lending emotional support to veterans.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a photo of their own pet, for a special Love Your Pet display at the library.

For more information, contact the library at (734) 453-0750, ext. 242. the library is located at 223 South Main St. in Plymouth.

School board trustee nominated for honor

Melandie Hines, who serves as the vice president of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education, has been nominated for the 6th Annual African American Leadership Award. This award recognizes and honors public servants, and business and community leaders, for their local, regional, and statewide contributions to the African American community.

A private reception for the African American Leadership Award nominees took place earlier this month and a public awards ceremony will take place from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 22, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Tickets are still available for purchase at miblackleader.com.

Hines noted that she was honored to be nominated.

"If you dream it you can achieve it. Never let someone tell you that you can't reach your goals or aspirations. When preparation meets your opportunity, your destination is limitless," Hines said.

The African American Leadership Awards derived from an idea to create an experience that recognizes and salutes public servants, business leaders, and community leaders for their contributions to the African American community locally, regionally and statewide. In 2014, Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence discussed pulling together African American community leaders, business leaders, and African American elected officials to ensure we are united and working together on issues.

For more information on the award, visit www.miblackleader.com.

Melandie Hines

Matching fund drive for PARC to end next week

The Double Your $100 gift matching program to benefit the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) will continue through the end of the month.

The program was introduced in January as an opportunity for supporters to make a donation and have the first $100 of their contribution matched.

According to PARC officials, they are currently about one-third of the way to their $100,000 goal.

The donations and the increased benefit from the matching funds will be instrumental in the ability of PARC to continue enriching the lives of everyone in the community by providing a destination in Plymouth for quality arts, education, and recreation programs, noted PARC President Don Soenen.

"Our ultimate goal of the "Double Your $100" gift matching program and any future fundraising initiatives will be to preserve the historic building in which PARC resides, pursue our mission and create a future where its doors will remain open to all," Soenen said.

During the "Double your $100 " portion of our overall fundraising initiative, Soenen and his wife, Colleen, will match the first $100 of every contribution until the goal of $100,000 in matching donations has been reached or until the deadline of Feb. 28.

PARC is currently welcoming donations of any amount online (mobile friendly) at www.plymouthparc.com/donate/ or by mail at Plymouth PARC, 650 Church St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

PARC is a 501(c)3 public charity, leading the effort to convert the historic Central Middle School and the 16.6 acres on which it stands, into an arts, education and recreation complex serving the greater Plymouth community.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 04, 2019

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-027 2A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 28, 2019. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Wadsworth, Williams. **Motion Carried**.

3. Petitioner

4. Chairperson's Report

Councilwoman Talley gave a reminder of the 18th Annual Soul Food Dinner on Feb. 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m at Romulus High School. Councilwoman Williams presented a resolution to Sharon Walker recognizing the award she received from the 13th Congressional District Democratic Party Organization for her commitment to the 13th District and the City of Romulus.

4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report

Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events.

6A. Clerk's Report

19-028 6A1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Bragg, to schedule the City-Wide Spring No-Fee Permit Yard Sale dates as follows: Thursday, May 16th thru Sunday, May 19, 2019, with rain dates: Thursday, May 23rd thru Sunday, May 26, 2019 **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-029 6A2. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to grant a no-fee permit to Mr. Dean Bacheller, from Affordable Comfort Heating and Cooling in Allen Park, Michigan to install a furnace at 5987 Metro Street, Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report

City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, gave a reminder of the various ways to pay property taxes which are due on February 14th. They can be paid by mail, city hall drop box, credit card (over the counter), credit card (by phone), on-line, e-check. Wayne County Clerk, Cathy Garrett, performed the swearing-in ceremony for four of the Romulus School Board members: Judy Kennard, Edward Martell, Denisa Terrell, and Ursula Wester.

7. Public Comment

Gina Wilson-Steward, River Rouge, announced that the next meeting of the NAACP will be held on Feb. 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Caroline Kennedy Library in Dearborn Heights; and, the March 11th meeting will be held in Garden City.

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business

Councilwoman Williams announced that Lavora Barnes was elected as the first woman party chair at the Michigan Democratic Convention.

10. Communication

Councilwoman Talley gave a thank you to those who have been praying for her father, Deacon Talley, during his surgery which took place earlier today. Councilman Wadsworth spoke about the new concrete being laid in the Oakbrook Subdivision. Mayor Pro-Tem Barden complimented the DPW workers on the fine job they did plowing the roads.

11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 4, 2019.

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City sets schedule for local road repairs

Following approval by voters of $3 million in bonds for street improvements during the next 10 years, Northville officials have identified the streets to be repaired and reconstructed in 2019. The planned work includes repairs to two major thoroughfares: Baseline Road and Taft; and about a dozen neighborhood streets. The estimated cost for construction this year is about $2 million, funded largely by the street bonds and the city water and sewer operations fund.

City officials worked with engineers from Fleis and VandenBrink to identify which roads should take priority this year. The selection was based on the current condition of the streets, using visual inspection and software mapping; the overall condition of the streetway and other related aspects, including traffic flow, alternative routes and coordinating scheduled repairs by utilities.

"There are a lot of factors that are impacted by road reconstruction," said Department of Public Works Director Loyd Cureton. "It was really important to coordinate repairs with utilities so a new road doesn't get torn up within a few years due to scheduled repairs on water mains and sewer lines."

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Engineering design should be completed this spring, and will be reviewed by members of the city council prior to the start of construction, officials said. The selected streets may change should new factors impact the plan. Upon completion of this segment of street repair/reconstruction, the average city-wide street safety rating is expected to increase from 4.57 to 5.22, according to officials' projections.

Neighborhood street repairs, including a mill and overlay, unless otherwise noted include: North Rogers from Main to Potomac - full reconstruction and water main repairs; Lexington Court; Glenhill Drive; MacDonald; Potomac, from North Rogers to Lexington will receive a full reconstruction; Morgan Boulevard will be fully reconstructed; Allen Drive will be fully reconstructed at Novi Street and Novi Road;Morgan Circle / Morgan Court and Stanstead where a full reconstruction is planned.

Sweet stuff

The Inkster Police Department and Inkster Commission will host the Dorothy Gardner Memorial bake sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27 to support Inkster community outreach. The event will take place in the lobby of the Inkster Police Department. Dorothy Gardner created the event more than two years ago to support community outreach efforts by the city police department and commission on aging. Following her passing, the Inkster Police Department dedicated the bake sale to honor her legacy, creating the Dorothy Gardner Memorial Bake Sale. All items at the bake sale are $1 this quarter, with proceeds from the sale supporting concession equipment for free movie nights and Coffee with a Cop events. The funds also support the department efforts to provide basketballs, jump ropes and chalk for children in the city. For more information, please contact the Inkster Police Department at (313) 563-9850.

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) is joined by Inkster Chief of Police William Riley for Governor Gretchen Whitmer's first State of the State address. (Photo courtesy of House Democrats)

Governor's speech inspires legislator

State Rep. Jewell Jones of Inkster said he was inspired by newly-elected Governor Gretchen Whitmer's State of the State message last week. Jones was joined by Inkster Chief of Police William Riley, who has been introducing community policing to Inkster.

"After listening to Gov. Whitmer's address, I believe everyone in the room is leaving with a renewed passion for improving the lives of the people of our communities.

"Through a renewed commitment to improving our schools and supporting our students, we can provide our young people limitless opportunities to uplift themselves by setting them on a path for success. And for those who are embarking on their paths of success, we must be inspired to propel ourselves and each other to higher heights.

"Uniting, in solidarity, for the collective good, no matter what side of the state you're from, or what political party you represent, will guarantee a win for the people. Only together can we forge a brighter future for the people of Michigan, and I look forward to working with leaders in our community like Chief Riley to get that work done."

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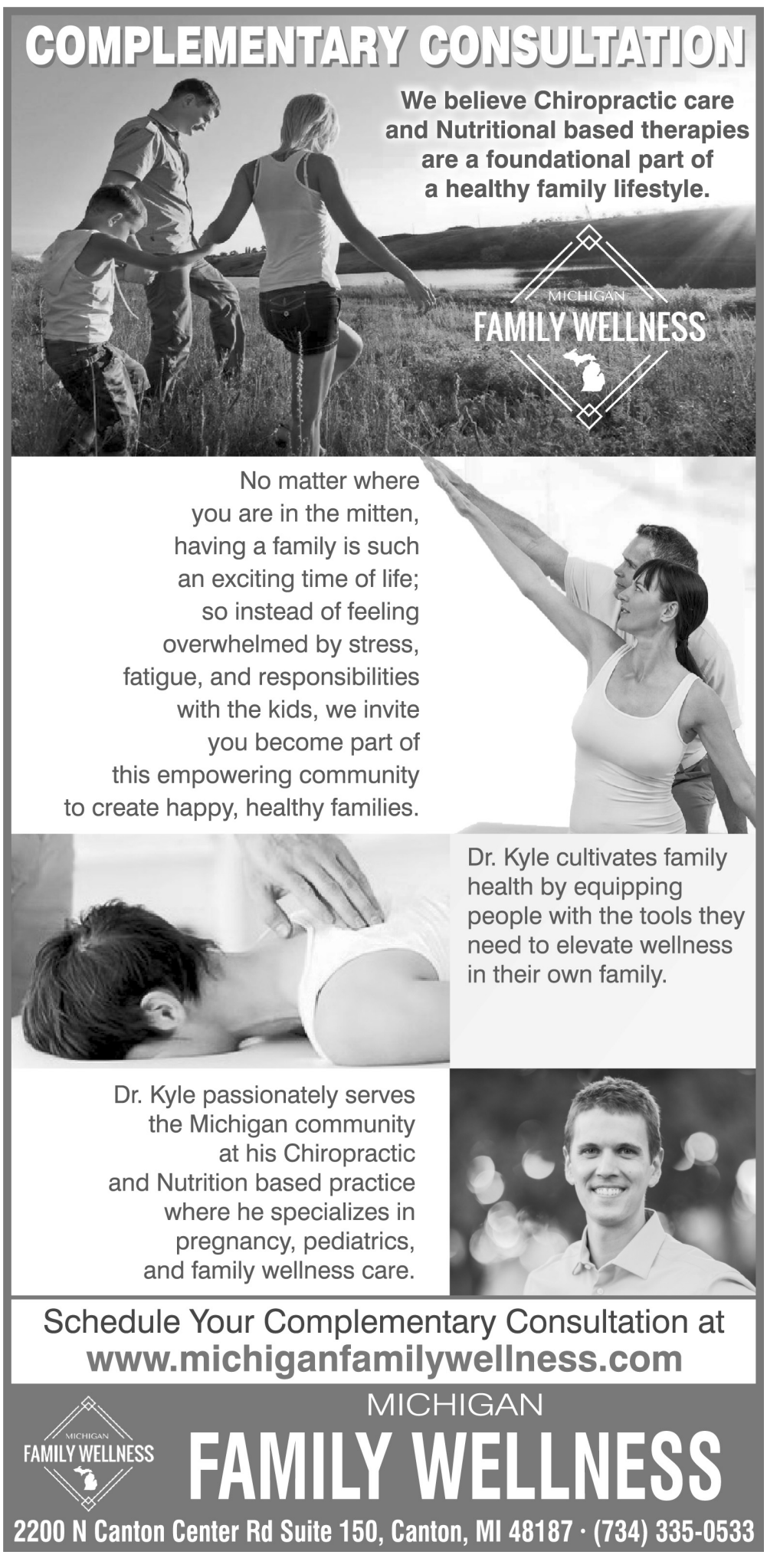
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Silent service

Local man stationed on Navy submarine

Modern attack submarines are the most technologically advanced and capable undersea warfighters in the world. Operating these highly complex submarines requires sailors from the U.S. Navy submarine community, also known as the 'Silent Service.'

Petty Officer 2nd Class Aaron Bransham, a 2014 Belleville High School graduate and native of Belleville, has served for four years and works as a Navy machinist's mate (nuclear) serving aboard one of the world's most advanced nuclear-powered submarines, USS Charlotte, homeported at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

As a Navy machinist's mate (nuclear), Bransham is responsible for maintenance and operation of boats, nuclear reactors and steam system.

Bransham credits success in the Navy to many of the lessons learned in Belleville.

"I was taught to work hard and never quit," said Bransham. "It helps you in making a better life for you and your family."

Jobs are highly varied aboard the submarine. Approximately 130 sailors make up the crew, doing everything from handling weapons to maintaining nuclear reactors.

Attack submarines are designed to hunt down and destroy enemy submarines and surface ships; strike targets ashore with cruise missiles; carry and deliver Navy SEALs; carry out intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions; and engage in mine warfare. Their primary tactical advantage is stealth, operating undetected under the sea for long periods of time.

Because of the demanding environment aboard submarines, personnel are accepted only after rigorous testing and observation. Submariners are some of the most highly trained and skilled people in the Navy. Regardless of their specialty, everyone has to learn how everything on the ship works and how to respond in emergencies to become "qualified in submarines" and earn the right to wear the coveted gold or silver dolphins on their uniform.

Though there are many ways for sailors to earn distinction in their command, community, and career, Bransham is most proud of earning his dolphins.

"The relationships I have been able to have as a result of earning my dolphins has been very rewarding," said Bransham.

Serving in the Navy is a continuing tradition of military service for Bransham, who has military ties with family members who have previously served. Bransham said he is honored to carry on that family tradition.

"My grandfather and great-great-grandfather served in the Navy," said Bransham. "I will continue the legacy as both my great-great-grandfather and grandfather are role models in my life,

"Serving means honor and duty to our country,"added Bransham.

Aaron Bransham of Belleville serves on the U.S. Navy submarine USS Charlotte based in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Animal shelter offers special vaccination prices

The Romulus Animal Shelter will host the annual Dog and Cat Inoculation Day from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 23. The shelter is located at 12300 Wayne Road, north of Eureka Road.

The day will feature affordable vaccinations, nail trimming and the sale of dog licenses. The event is open to all individuals with dogs and cats.

Dog vaccinations will be $14 for one-year rabies shots and $16 for three-year rabies shots, $51 for DHLPP Corona/Bordetella; $33 for Lyme; $30 for micro chipping, $19 for a heart worm test, $12 for fecal analysis (bring a bagged stool sample) and $38 for canine influenza.

Cat vaccinations will be $14 for one-ear rabies, $16 for three-year rabies and $34 for RCP & FELV.

Dr. John Hermann will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Romulus Animal Shelter.

Fluff-N-Puff will perform dog nail trimming for a $5 donation.

Romulus dog licenses will be sold for $7 for a one-year license, $12 for a two-year license and $15 for a three-year license. There is a license discount available for senior citizens and for sterilized animals.

For more information, call (734) 942-7591 or (734) 942-6851.

Schools

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state for high achievements during the 2012-2013 school year.

According to the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, McAnally's total compensation annually was $181,634 in 2016. The board did not comment on whether the leave would include payment of her contracted salary or the term of her employment contract with the district.

During a special meeting of the board Feb. 13, Dr. Flinnoia Hall, III, the current principal at Romulus High School was named as interim superintendent of the district. He has been principal at the high school since 2014 having served as a principal in the Detroit Public Schools and Highland Park schools.

Hall, 45, earned a bachelor of arts degree in education from Ferris State University and a master of divinity degree from Payne Theological Seminary and also has a education specialist degree from Saginaw Valley State University.

"The board feels that Dr. Hall is a very effective and experienced administrator," said Kennard. "He is committed to academic excellence and we are confident Dr. Hall is the best individual to serve in this capacity as the acting superintendent for the Romulus school district."

> *As a board, we truly believe that education is a partnership between home, school and the community.*

"I am an athlete at heart. A good team player steps up when their team needs assistance," Hall explained. "We are one district and we need to move forward with a focus on our kids."

In light of the leadership announcement, Assistant Principal Floretta McNeil-Marino will become the head principal at the high school.

"We do not take this leadership change lightly," said Kennard. "As a board, we truly believe that education is a partnership between home, school and the community. Romulus schools can and will continue to strive for excellence in everything we do."

"I'm looking forward to working with the school board in effort to address the needs of the families and students in this community," Hall said.

Fat Tuesday

Rotary Club to host annual buffet

Members of the Belleville Rotary Club are again hosting their traditional Italian Dinner Buffet on Fat Tuesday.

The dinner is set for 4:30-7:30 p.m. on March 5 at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Road. As always, the Rotarians are cooking up a host of Mediterranean delights for hungry diners.

The pre-Lenten meal features soup, salads, a pasta bar with several sauces including meat and vegetarian. Soda and paczki will also be available - sold separately. Tickets priced at $12 for adults and $6 for children 12 and younger can be purchased from any Rotarian, or at the door. Carry-outs will be available.

Proceeds from the dinner and raffles will support local Rotary Club projects which benefit the Belleville, Sumpter, Van Buren tri-community, Van Buren Public Schools, the Salvation Army and other local charities. The club also annually provides scholarships to graduates of Belleville High School.

District robotics competition coming to Belleville High School

For the second year, the FIRST Robotics District competition will take place at Belleville High School.

The competition for 40 First Robotics teams from schools throughout the state is set for 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. March 1, 8 and 9. This is the largest high school competition in the world, encouraging students to expand their horizons in science, technology, engineering and math while applying their skills. Nearly 7,000 teams around the world build robots with guidance from local engineers and mentors to participate in the competition.

The Belleville High School FIRST Robotics Team began three years ago. The teams have won two awards for one rookie team as well as winning a district competition.

The Belleville team is seeking sponsors for the 2019 competition. Sponsors will help add students to the team and help them learn the technological intricacies as well as the business aspects of making a purpose-built robot.

Donations will also help the Belleville High School team accommodate the hundreds of students from 39 local Michigan robotics teams who will compete at the event.

Sponsorship levels are available in amounts from $250 to $15,000 dollars, all with accompanying recognition and visibility.

For more information about sponsorships call)734) 697-9133 or visit bhsrobotics@vanburenschools.net or team6615.vanburenschools.net.

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PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 17-000956 NA

TO: Melinda Hoffman

IN THE MATTER OF:
Jesse Stenger-Hoffman

A hearing regarding a neglect/abuse petition will be conducted by the court on March 19, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in Lenawee County Juvenile Court, 425 N. Main St., Adrian, MI 49221 before the Honorable Catherine A. Sala P71752

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‘We are the Champions’
High school program celebrates success

From the outside looking in, Wayne Memorial High Schools seems like any other high school in the nation. It has all of the general features of a traditional secondary institution, but Wayne Memorial High School students and teachers are part of a unique and innovative program that lets them earn while they learn.

Students have the opportunity to join the Champions of Wayne program, a non-profit organization centered in the Wayne-Westland community that provides all participating students a chance to earn $200, just by completing a goal that they set at the start of each semester. Bill Gray and Richard Helppie founded the program a decade ago as a way to show students that they are “capable of doing better than they already are.” said Helppie during the Champions of Wayne banquet earlier this month.

While on the surface the $200 incentive and the surplus of student goals met is a tangible result of the Champions program, the lasting effect is much more valuable than $200, Gray said.

Organizers noted that one of the benefits of the program is the strong sense of community and trust that each student builds with their mentor, a critical asset addressed by nearly every student and mentor involved in the program.

Mentor Amy Murray, the school librarian, said a mentor must be willing to “encourage them (students) when they're discouraged, try and get them to achieve at a higher rate, and build positive adult-student relationships.”

Two of the longest reigning champions, Shannon Pypa and Liz Bocks, both highlight this aspect of the program. Bocks said, “It facilitates really positive relationships between students and staff members.”

“I think that every student in this building should have a designated adult here. A person they can go to and feel safe talking to… and champions has facilitated that,” Pypa added.

During the Champions of Wayne banquet one of the student speakers, Cameron Kupel, said, “One of the best parts of Champions is being able to go in and talk to Mrs. Bocks whenever I need to.”

Another unique feature of the program is its all-inclusive nature and the sliding scale of goals, organizers said. The program is open to all students no matter their intelligence, behavior, or past. The program also allows each student set a personal goal that fits their individual abilities and circumstances. One student might be going for a 4.0 GPA while another might have the goal of not getting suspended for a semester, organizers explained.

Students receive their $200 checks from Champions of Wayne founcer Richard Helppie and Wayne Memorial High School Principal Kevin Weber.

Melandie Hines, vice-president of the Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education and a former Champions of Wayne mentor, affirmed that this is one of her favorite elements about Champions of Wayne.

“Every student is at different levels and you have to come to where they are… Because you never know what someone's past or home life is like,” she said.

The concept was reinforced by speakers at the awards banquet. While Kupel's goal was a 4.0 GPA and he revealed some of his struggles of growing up in a fatherless household and not always having the best home life, Tyshaun Freeman was attempting to achieve a 2.5 GPA goal. He explained his struggles with issues including behavior problems in school.

Organizers noted that while a report card may indicate that one goal is better than the other, the Champions of Wayne program holds both of those achievements on the same level. A goal of a 2.0 or a 4.8 GPA or just coming to school all semester, each student's goal is held to the same level of importance.

The Champions of Wayne program provides a real cash award to students and fosters strong bonds between students and teachers, bonds that might never have been forged without the program, organizers said.

(Editor's note: This article was submitted by Wayne Memorial High School student Jordan Holt, a senior will plans to study journalism in college next year at Tuskegee University.)

Clarification:

The Feb. 7-13 edition of The Eagle contained a factual error in a story about interim Wayne City Clerk Eileen DeHart.

Her brother, Westland Councilman Bill Johnson, sent out a text message in January regarding the interim clerk position rather than in December as stated in the story.

The Eagle regrets the error and any misunderstanding it may have caused.

Distinguished Alumni nominees sought

Commencement at Wayne Memorial High School this year will include the tradition of awarding a Distinguished Alumni medal to a former graduate.

“We have had many outstanding people graduate from Wayne Memorial, said Kevin Weber, principal at Wayne Memorial, “many have contributed significantly to the betterment of society on a local, state, national or international level. The Distinguished Alumni Award is our way of honoring an outstanding graduate on an annual basis.”

The award has become a part of the annual commencement ceremony at Wayne Memorial. Each winner is awarded a medal inscribed with the official school seal.

“This is an opportunity for our current graduating class to hear first-hand from a former alumnus who has made his/her mark on society,” Weber said.

Nominations for the honor are now being accepted from throughout the community. A distinguished Alumni committee has been established at Wayne Memorial High School to select the recipient for 2019. To nominate any graduate, contact Weber's office at (734) 419-2206. Nominations can be mailed to the school at 3001 Fourth St. in Wayne, Mi 48184 and should be received by Feb. 28 to be considered by the committee.

An announcement of the winner will be made in mid-May and the recipient will then be honored at commencement set for June 1.

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Calendar of events

St. Patrick's Soiree set

Tickets are now on sale for the Night for Northville St. Patrick's Day Soiree hosted as a fundraising for the Northville Educational Foundation.

The foundation annually awards multiple grants to teachers and programs in the Northville Public Schools.

The event will take place from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 Eight Mile Road in Northville. There will be an open bar, entertainment by the Shawn Riley Band, Irish dancers, a silent auction, a wine pull raffle a photo booth and other amusements.

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit www.supportNEF.org.

AARP tax help offered

Volunteer tax aides from the AARP Foundation will offer free tax preparation services to seniors at the Northville Community Center starting today through April 12. This service has been offered to the community for at least 10 years at the Community Center.

The tax aides are certified for tax preparation.

Appointments typically take 1 to 1-½ hours. Taxpayers will get a copy of their e-filed returns. Only personal tax returns, not business tax returns, are processed.

Tax preparation is by appointment only, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (248) 305-2851 during business hours to schedule an appointment. A volunteer will return your call with information about required documentation and confirmation of appointment time.

Black History Bus Tour set

The City of Romulus will present the annual Black History Bus Tour featuring stops along the Underground Railroad beginning with registration at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

Boarding of the bus at Romulus City Hall parking lot will begin at 10:20 a.m. and the tour will return at 12:30 p.m.

The cost is $2 per person with those 12 years of age and younger admitted at no cost. Registration is required through the office of Mayor LeRoy Burcroff at (734) 942-7571.

The parking lot is located at 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Anyone with pertinent information about the tour is asked to send it to tcofield@romulusgov.com or call Tanya Cofield at (734) 941-8665.

Alzheimer's is topic

Dispelling the Myth of Alzheimer's will be the topic at a Health Ministries Sabbath set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

The speaker will be Edna Andrews Rose, PhD, MSW, RN, BC of the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan.

The seminar will take place at Sharon SDA Church, 28537 Cherry St. in Inkster where the Rev. Errol E. Liverpool, PhD is pastor.

The seminar is open to the public and lunch will be served.

For more information about the seminar, contact Lucy Byrd at (313)293-9753 or lucybyrd2@gmail.com.

"Even if you don't have diabetes or have a low likelihood of developing diabetes, chances are that someone very close to you does or will," Byrd said.

Nature bus stops at library

The Howell Nature Bus will stop at the Romulus Public Library from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23. The program will be about Snowy Owls. Following the program on the bus, there will be hot cocoa and a craft inside the library.

The activity is funded by a scholarship from Spirit of Alexandra Foundation in memory of Alexandria Bennett.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Baked potato dinner served

The Belleville Community Chorus will host a Baked Potato Dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at Open Arms Lutheran Church.

The event is a fundraiser for the chorus. A minimum donation of $7 is requested.

Open Arms Lutheran Church is located at 7865 Belleville Road in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 697-1763 or (734) 740-4165.

Tacos are served

The Wayne County Fair Association, Inc. will serve a Taco Dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

The cost is $12 for adults and $8 for those 8-years old and younger.

There will also be a 50/50 and basket raffle.

All proceeds will go to the upkeep of the Wayne County Fairgrounds, a non profit organization.

The dinner will take place at 10871 Quirk Road in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 697-7002.

Jazz trio to perform

Barbara Ware with the Cliff Monear Trio will perform from 7-9:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325.

There is a $10 donation which includes hors d'oeuvres.

The lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, For more information, call (734) 453-1780.

Community Sing scheduled

The Belleville Area District Library will host a Community Sing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, hosted by WDET personality Matt Watroba.

All skill levels are welcome. This is not performance, just singing, organizers said.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

Lions host Euchre Tournament

The Canton Lions Club Foundation will present the annual Euchre Tournament charity fundraiser beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Plymouth Elks Club.

There is a $20 entry fee and the doors will open at 6 p.m. There will be cash awards to the top three players and raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle. There will be complimentary Sloppy Joes and chips and a cash bar.

Players are asked to register by Feb. 22 and submit all players names and emails at: MiCantoLionsEuchre@gmail.com or call and leave a message at (734)844-3949.

All skill levels of player are welcome. All proceeds will benefit the many charities supported by the Lions Foundation.

The Elks Club is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

Library hosts authors

As part of the winter Author Speaker Series at the Romulus Public Library, Greg Sumner will discuss his new book, Michigan POW Camps in World War II beginning at 6:30 on Thursday, Feb. 28.

In March, visitors can explore the art of craft beer with author Bill Rapai whose book Brewed in Michigan was named a Notable Book. Rapai will speak at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 21.

The programs are free and no registration is required. The speakers are sponsored by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Bowling aids chamber, schools

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation will host a Bowling Fundraiser beginning at 7 p.m. March 1 at Lodge Lanes.

Tickets are now on sale at $20 per person and include three games of bowling, shoe rental and pizza. While registration will begin at 7 p.m., bowling will begin at 8. There will be a cash bar, mystery games, a 50/50 raffle, lucky strike, and prizes for men's and women's high games along with raffle baskets.

Tickets are available at the chamber office, 248 Main St. in Belleville.

Lodge Lanes is located at 46255 I-94 Service Dr. in Belleville.

Country Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, at Ward Church.

The speaker will be Drew Latin who will discuss Sustainable Gardening.

The meeting is open to the public.

The church is located at 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville, MI 48168

For more information, call (248) 202-1519.

Blues at the Elks planned

Big Ray and the Motor City Kings will perform from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325.

The group includes Ray Haywood on sax and vocals, Dave Fender on guitar, Mike Rupprecht of keyboards and vocals, Joel Warren on Drums and Brian Gatten on bass and vocals.

The Elks Club is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780.

There is a $5 donation at the door.

American architecture is topic

The Wayne Historical Society will host Tyler Moll at 7 p.m. March 14 for a presentation of American architectural styles from the 1500s to present day.

The presentation will take place at the museum, 1 Town Square in Wayne, at the corner of Main and Biddle streets. The event is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be provided.

Senior Alliance hosts annual lunch

The Senior Alliance will celebrate the 39th Annual Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. March 15 at The Bentley Banquet and Conference Center located at 646 Biddle Ave. Wyandotte, MI.

This year, the focus will be on caregivers, and will include a gourmet lunch buffet. Tickets are $35, but chamber members can receive an additional $5 discount. For sponsorship opportunities and individual tickets, visit www.thesenioralliance.org/annual-meeting or call (734) 722-2011.

Mom to Mom sale in Canton

Canton Leisure Services will host the annual Mom to Mom Sale from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

More than 60 booths will be on site offering gently used children's clothing and shoes, plus toys, books, DVDs/videos, baby gear, Halloween costumes, water and swim gear, and more. Bargain shoppers will also be able to find deals on furniture, strollers, high chairs and more in the large item area.

"The feedback from buyers and sellers over the last few years has been so positive that we always try to make it an even bigger and better sale," said Special Events Coordinator Julie Allen. "So many shoppers were impressed with the wide variety of gently-used merchandise at great prices. Everyone looking for great bargains should come to see for themselves."

Admission is $2 from 8 - 9 a.m. and $1 from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All sales are "cash only." There is no ATM on the premises and booth spaces are currently sold out.

For more information, contact the Summit on the Park front desk at (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

Mother, son dance set

Registration is under way for the City of Romulus annual Ladies & Lil' Gents Valentine's Dance, which is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the cafeteria at Romulus High School, 9650 Wayne Road.

The dance is presented by the Romulus Recreation Department. Ticket sales are ongoing at the mayor's office at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road.

Admission is $20 per couple and $7 for each additional son. Tickets must be purchased in advance by 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 22. No tickets will be sold at the door. If tickets are available after the deadline, they will be priced at $30 per couple and $10 per additional son.

The admission price includes a flower for mom, a professional photo, music, dancing, pizza and more.

Participants are asked to donate a can of food to support the local Helping Hand Thrift Shop and Food Pantry.

For more information, call (734) 941-8665.

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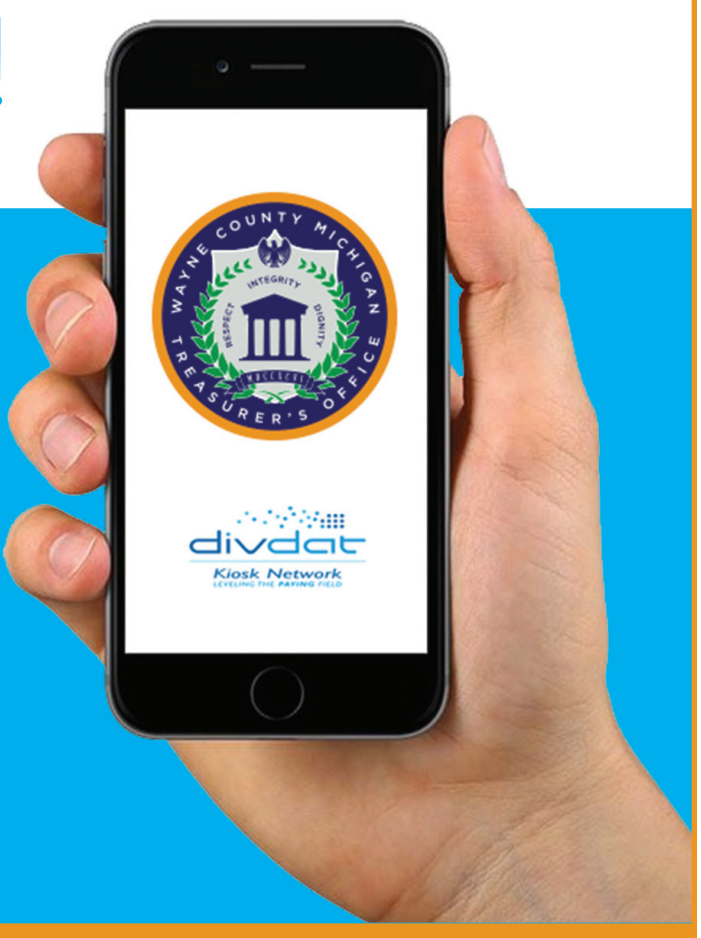

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